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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 27, 2004, please enter the following Amendment. This is the same Amendment that was filed on September 9, 2004, except that claim 26 is now in proper format.

**Amendments to the abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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